

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing(s) filed (insert date) 4-10-01 are:

A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

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| 1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color. _____ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____ _____ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____ | 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) _____ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____ |
| 2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b) _____ 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____ _____ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e) _____ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____ | 9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k) _____ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____ |
| 3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e) _____ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____ _____ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____ _____ Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____ | 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) _____ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) <u>1-3</u> |
| 4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: _____ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) _____ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) _____ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____ _____ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____ | 11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m) _____ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____ _____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____ _____ Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____ |
| 5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A4 Size Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____ _____ Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) | 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p) _____ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) <u>1-3</u> _____ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) <u>1-3</u> _____ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____ _____ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Figs _____ _____ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____ |
| 6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h) REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2) _____ Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____ _____ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ _____ Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ | 13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q) _____ Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ _____ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____ |
| 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3) _____ Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____ _____ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____ | 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) _____ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____ |
| | 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u) _____ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____ |
| | 16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w) _____ Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____ |
| | 17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 _____ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ _____ Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____ |

COMMENTS

REVIEWER J. CHASE DATE 4-12-02 TELEPHONE NO. 703-305-8410ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. 9

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